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IDEALIZED HARDWARE-BASED DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, having a three-month extended response due date of Tuesday, May 29, 2007 (Monday, May 28 being a federal holiday). A three-month extension is filed herewith. Please amend the present application as follows: